

✓ Before claim 1, change "Patent Claims" to --WE CLAIM:--

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and substitute claims 11-28 respectively therefor:

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--11. (new) A covering for a display device,

the covering being translucent, at least in some areas, SUBSTRATE 1.

the covering at least partly covering a front side of the display device,

the covering shielding electromagnetic fields, wherein LAYER 2.

the covering is made of an intrinsically electrically conductive polymeric material or contains such a material and LAYER 2 OR 6.

the covering has an electrical contact.
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12. (new) A covering for a display device,

the covering being translucent at least in some areas,

the covering at least partly covering a front side of the display device,

the covering shielding electromagnetic fields, wherein

a thin, intrinsically electrically conductive polymer layer that is translucent, at least in some areas, is applied to the covering, and

the polymer layer has an electrical contact.

13. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the contact is formed as a riveted cutting connection.

14. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the contact is formed as an electrical connection which at least partly borders the

covering, an edge of the covering at least partly resting with a form fit on a component that holds the covering.

15. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the covering is formed as a dial (11) or cover glass (12).

16. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the display device is formed as a combination instrument.

17. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the display device contains at least one momentary-contact push button (15).

18. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the covering is made of a plastic or a mineral material.

19. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the covering is made of a layer structure, which comprises a layer substrate (1), a conductive polymer layer (2), at least one colored layer (3a, 3b) and a top layer (4).

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20. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the covering has applied thereto a polymer layer (6) with such a high intrinsic conductivity that said polymer layer (6) is usable in connection with an electrical circuit arrangement for conductor tracks that carry current.

21. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the contact is formed as a riveted cutting connection.

22. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the contact is formed as an electrical connection which at least partly borders the covering, an edge of the covering at least partly resting with a form fit on a component that holds the covering.

23. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the covering is formed as a dial (11) or cover glass (12).

24. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the display device is formed as a combination instrument.

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25. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the display device contains at least one momentary-contact push button (15).

26. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the covering is made of a plastic or a mineral material.

27. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the covering is made of a layer structure, which comprises a layer substrate (1), a conductive polymer layer (2), at least one colored layer (3a, 3b) and a top layer (4).

28. (new) The covering for a display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the covering has applied thereto a polymer layer (6) with such a high intrinsic conductivity that said polymer layer (6) is usable in connection with an electrical circuit arrangement for conductor tracks that carry current.--